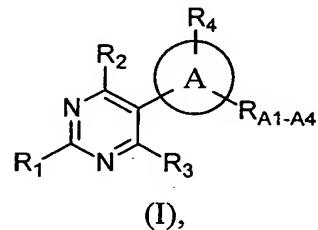


## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is related to compounds of formula (I),



or a therapeutically suitable salt or prodrug thereof, the preparation of the compounds,  
5 compositions containing the compounds and the use of the compounds in the prevention or treatment of disorders regulated by ghrelin including anorexia, cancer cachexia, eating disorders, age-related decline in body composition, weight gain, obesity, and diabetes mellitus.